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NO SPLIT OVER DOLLAR BRIEF

London, Aug. 30.—High Government sources here today discredited reports suggesting that there was a difference of opinion between Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Minister, over the British brief for the Washington economic "Big Three" talks next week.

These sources said: "No split of any kind exists between them. They will go to Washington in complete accord and with a plan backed by the Cabinet."

Minor adjustments of emphasis were understood to have been made by the Cabinet in the 15,000-word brief, but no important cuts or alterations were made. The Cabinet, after only two hours' discussion, approved the proposals put forward.

FAR EAST SITUATION

London, Aug. 30.—The news that Mr. Maurice Denning, Under-Secretary for Far Eastern affairs, is leaving by air next week for Washington, is taken as confirmation of unofficial reports that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, intends to raise the question of Britain's Far Eastern responsibilities at the Anglo-American-Canadian dollar brief.

The danger of further gains by Communists if the dollar shortage forces cuts in wages and a lower standard of living in the Far East will be emphasized, and Britain is expected to seek agreement with America to stabilize prices of Far Eastern produce, especially rubber, tin and jute, to counter this.

Mr. Bevin may also take advantage of Mr. Denning's presence in Washington to discuss with Secretary of State Acheson an Anglo-American policy towards the Chinese Communists who will, it is believed shortly be in control of the whole of China.

Maurice Denning was political adviser to the Southeast Asian Supreme, Viscount Mountbatten, after the war.—Our Own Correspondent.

Death Of Admiral Sir Andrew Chan Chak



Admiral Sir Andrew Chan Chak, KBE, died in Canton last night. He was 56 years of age, and was predeceased by Lady Chan Chak earlier this year.

A well known political figure in South China, the late Admiral was China's representative in Hongkong at the time of the Japanese attack in December 1941.

He escaped to Free China in a British MTB on Christmas night after the surrender of the Colony.

In the course of the trip, the party was fired on by Japanese warships outside Hongkong waters, and in swimming towards an island after the ship was hit, the Admiral lost his wooden leg. The British Government made him the gift of a new leg when he arrived in Chungking.

HONORED BY KING

For his work during the war in Hongkong, Admiral Chan Chak was made a Knight Commander of the British Empire by His Majesty the King.

During the war in China, the late Admiral served his Government in various capacities. He also gave assistance in many forms to refugees from Hongkong.

He returned to Canton after the Japanese surrender as first postwar Mayor of that city, and in his official capacity paid a call to Hongkong in November 1945.

Members of the late Admiral's family left Hongkong at noon today by plane for Canton. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Russia Continues War Of Nerves Against Tito

KREMLIN ACCUSATIONS AGAINST YUGOSLAV GOVT.

London, Aug. 30.—Soviet Russia today accused Yugoslavia of working "only on the instructions of its Western masters." It made its charges in a note delivered on Monday and made public by Moscow Radio today. The broadcast was heard by the Soviet monitor in London.

The Russian note was in reply to one Yugoslavia delivered on August 20 accusing the Soviet Government of double-dealing on the question of Yugoslav claims to Austrian territory.

Russia said its new note, more in a long and bitter exchange between the Kremlin and Marshal Tito, was sent "not to convince the Yugoslav Government which has long been living without convictions and works only on the instructions of its Western masters, but in order to unmask it and help the people of Yugoslavia to see the true face of the present Yugoslav Government."

The Russian said Yugoslavia's August 20 note was "an accumulation of fresh scandals and slanderous distortions calculated as masking its own double-dealing policy and deceiving the people of Yugoslavia."

CARINTHIA DEMAND The Soviet note did not elaborate on the term "Western masters".

But the Soviet press and radio frequently charged Tito with coming to terms with the U.S. and Britain. It has many times accused Tito of being "a tool of the Western imperialists".

Russia recently accused Yugoslavia of being an enemy and threatened to take "more effective measures" against the Republic, which was expelled from the Cominform in June 1948 on grounds of nationalism and anti-Sovietism.

Yugoslavia has been demanding part of Austrian Carinthia,

Communists Clamp Down On News Agencies

Shanghai, Aug. 30.—The Military Control Commission today ordered all foreign news agencies to suspend operations from September 1, threatening severe punishment for any violations.

The order, it is believed, refers only to the distribution of foreign news in Shanghai, and will not prevent news agency correspondents transmitting news from China.

Agence France-Presse (French) and Tass (Soviet) are affected by the order. Other news agencies ceased distributing news in Shanghai some weeks ago.

Tonight, the British-owned morning newspaper, North China Daily News, announced that it was suspending its monitored service of foreign news from September 1 pending clarification of the order.

The newspaper has been picking up Reuter's news broadcasts since the Agency ceased direct distribution in Shanghai on August 1.

NEWS BLACKOUT

This decision means a total black-out of foreign news in the city except for radio listening.

The Military Control Commission gave no reason for its action, but bluntly stated: "Any one still distributing foreign news services on September 1 will be punished accordingly."

Though Tass has officially already closed down, it is still making a news service available to Chinese-language newspapers and three Soviet dailies here. Presumably this will cease under the new order.

Until the Communists captured Shanghai, newspapers here were served by five foreign agencies: Reuter's (British), Associated Press (American), Agence France-Presse (French), and Tass (Soviet).—Reuter.

FREIGHTER BEATS BLOCKADE

Shanghai, Aug. 30.—The British freighter, Leongbee (1,200 tons) ran the Nationalist blockade and sneaked into Shanghai at 6 p.m. on Monday. The ship, chartered by Chinese in Hongkong, brought in about 800 tons of cargo, and no passengers.

With Marshal Tito and Alexander Rankovic, Minister of the Interior, they were specially singled out for attacks by the Cominform resolution on Yugoslavia.

Their presence in the delegation together is unprecedented and regarded by observers here as especially significant in view of the Kremlin's recent notes to Yugoslavia.

As senior members of the Yugoslav Communist Party Politbureau, they will presumably be able to make high-level

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Trek Into Darkest Africa, 1949



Ten Europeans and 50 natives, led by short, stocky "Pete" Rees, formerly Major-General Thomas Wynford Rees (above), commander of the 19th Indian (Dagger) Division in Burma, have blazed a new trail through the Dark Continent. They have conveyed lorryloads of urgently-needed agricultural equipment over 500 miles of lion and elephant country from Lindi, on the coast, to the northwest shores of Lake Nyasa.

Congress Group To Study Pacific Pact

Washington, Aug. 30.—A Congressional committee is going to make a study of the need and advisability of a Pacific Pact similar to the North Atlantic treaty. The study will be made by five members of the House Committee on Expenditures of the Executive Department. It will be incidental to their examination of procedures followed by the United States offices in Asia and the Western Pacific in spending American money.

Chairman William Dawson, (Illinois Democrat), of the Expenditures Committee disclosed its interest in a Pacific Pact as a sub-committee headed by Representative Walter B. Huber, Ohio Democrat, began a 10-day Pacific tour.

Principal discussions of the possibilities of such a pact, Mr. Dawson said, will be with the United States and Philippine Government officials in Manila.

In addition to the pact and the study of expenditures, or government agencies in the Western Pacific and Asia, Representative Dawson said the group also would make "a comprehensive study of the entire problem of overseas operation and administration."

The sub-committee's schedule calls for initial observations in Alaska, where it will inspect military installations before flying to Tokyo.

INTENSIVE STUDY

In Japan, the group plans conferences with General Douglas MacArthur "to learn at first-hand his views on Far Eastern developments and the situation in China."

"Intensive study will be made of the restoration of Japanese industry and the progress of economic stabilisation and occupation programmes," Representative Dawson added.

A visit is planned to Korea for the discussion of Economic

members of the group plan conferences on the possibilities of economic development in that part of the world.

The sub-committee ran into a disagreement before it started its trip today. One member, Representative Alvin E. Okonski, (Wisconsin Republican), refused to join the party, saying:

"The people of Northern Wisconsin need the more that I am needed in Asia. I think Congress spends too much time worrying about other countries and not enough time for the welfare of our own people."

Associated Press.

DISAGREEMENT

This pursuit of information about trade and economics also will take the group to Thailand, Burma, and Indonesia. At the capitals of these countries,

the sub-committee's schedule calls for initial observations in Alaska, where it will inspect military installations before flying to Tokyo.

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WOMANSENSE

New Storage Units For The Kitchen, Closet & Playroom

By ELEANOR ROSS

THERE it was in the housewares department, that storage item that we had long threatened to invent. But some bright person had turned thought into action and had come up with an excellent solution to the vexing problem of electric iron storage.

The idea is simple, a small wire bracket to be attached with two screws to wall or closet door. It is shaped like the sole plate of an iron, and is large enough to accommodate the ordinary iron or the steam iron, holding the iron upright and a little away from the wall.

Now no more will that iron of ours be without a proper home! According to the story, the holder was invented by a veteran whose wife tripped on the cord of an iron causing it to fall on her foot.

For Playroom

On the subject of storage, we recently viewed a handsome display in the model child's room, maintained by the American Toy Institute. There is a charming combination - armoire - built-in closet, that would enchant any child as much as it would please mother. And a series of open face wooden blocks to serve as storage shelves is another clever idea that may be easily assembled.

Was there ever a kitchen that had enough storage space? We doubt it! For these kitchens and for the many that do not have built-in cabinets and storage closets, there are various units now on the market.

One piece has been specifically designed to store cleaning equipment. It is so arranged that brooms, mops, vacuum cleaner, ironing board and such may be stored in the left, and smaller items on the right, and a series of small shelves designed to hold cleaning agents and kitchen equipment. This unit, like the other utility cabinets, is 60 inches tall, made of white enamel finished metal, and fitted with a long door on piano hinges. Such cabinets would be wonderful for a summer cottage, or for use as a linen closet where such space is not available as is the case in many small apartments.

Storage Units

Another manufacturer has turned out a fine group of lacquered pine boxes. These are open, come in two widths, each is fitted for a specific purpose and may be stacked. There are open units, with shelves and sliding trays. Such units could put to marvellous use the space between closet floor and the bottom of garment bags, or would go nicely into any room corner. We-treated ourselves to a series of three units, two with slanted racks for shoes, the other to hold brushes, shoe polish, clothes and the like. Wonderful what the right storage items will do!

Cutting corners and making household tasks as simple as possible, but without loss of efficiency comes to full flower at this time of the year. The In-

SUCH DELECTABLE fabrics as silk shantung are having an extraordinarily long and successful run this year, with charming dresses available in the shops even at this late date. There is nothing like a softly tailored silk on classical lines to see a girl through the weeks that bridge late summer doings

never necessitating that frenzied last-minute shopping.

It is wise to reduce us as far as is practicable, the work of carrying dishes from the kitchen to table and back again. Make use of trays, or, better still, a wheeled tea cart. Bedmaking, like dishwashing is a routine, day-after-day task.

Cutting Corners

In the kitchen, she discovers that there are lots of ways, many little things to simplify the preparation of meals. She uses spoons to measure dry things first, then for sticky things. She uses egg beaters first for egg whites, before beating the yolk. If she does any baking, she sifts flour, baking powder, and seasoning, then mixes fat, molasses and so on. She wipes out the dry cups and measuring spoons and has them put away for another recipe. She does quantity cooking as far as possible, working out her menus for the week, rather than just improvising. This cuts down on shopping. She plugs the gaps on her emergency shelves as soon as they appear, so that feeding the unexpected guest

For general housework, floors are oiled to reduce scrubbing, mops are oiled for varnished floors and left dry for dusting waxed floors.

Seasonable Shantung



By ALICE ALDEN

with those of early autumn.

Green silk shantung by Josel Walker. Shell buttons fasten the neat bodice which has wide revers and easy, cuffed sleeves of smart length. A tailored self belt is worn at the natural waistline and the skirt has an unpressed pleat at the centre front.

They have grown withered and brown as if it were mid-September: dead leaves scatter the parched grass.

From the country comes news that because of the drought the crops of potatoes, carrots, beet and apples will be poor.

Milk is short, though unrationed. Cheese and butter prices are rising.

Electrically cut hams have been raised to 9½ hours on one day a week because of the water shortage.

And the wine? Wonderful news. It will be a splendid year.

Distinguishing Abdominal Pain From Appendicitis

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

NEARLY everybody knows that one of the first signs of appendicitis is a severe pain usually in the lower part of the abdomen. And that's fine, so long as they don't also get the idea that appendicitis is the only cause of pain in this region. Exactly the reverse is true. There are a great many ailments which create the same kind of pain and in the same location: a rupture or hernia, for instance, or chronic inflammation of the lymph glands in the groin.

Similar Symptoms

Disease in another group of lymph glands located within the abdomen may also be responsible for "appendicitis-like" symptoms. These glands are known as the mesenteric glands. Enlargement and inflammation here are usually due to infection and often follow a severe sore throat. Operation in these instances is not only unnecessary, it may often be dangerous. Hence, it is important that the condition be recognised for what it is, and not mistaken for appendicitis.

Children are the most frequent victims of this disorder.

As I said earlier, the pain pro-

duced by inflammation of the mesenteric glands resembles that of appendicitis. It often

comes on suddenly in colicky

attacks, and is located in the right, lower part of the abdomen or around the navel.

Vomiting, however, occurs only in rare instances and this is one of the things which helps in recognising the condition.

Another is the fact that, while

there may be tenderness of the muscles over the affected glands, the stiffness and rigidity so often seen in appendicitis are not present.

Cause of Pain

Another cause of pain in the right, lower part of the abdomen is distension of the cæcum, the first section of the large intestine. The distension may be due to constipation. Occasionally, spasm of the muscles of the cæcum occurs which will produce painful attacks.

Pain in the right, lower part

of the abdomen may also be due to disorders affecting the urinary tract, such as inflammation of the pelvis of the kidney, or to kidney stones.

The pain in this area may

also be due to a disorder affecting the lower part of the spine.

Any abdominal pain requires

careful investigation by the doctor. In many instances the pain may be due to simple disorders which are easily relieved. In other cases, operation may be required.

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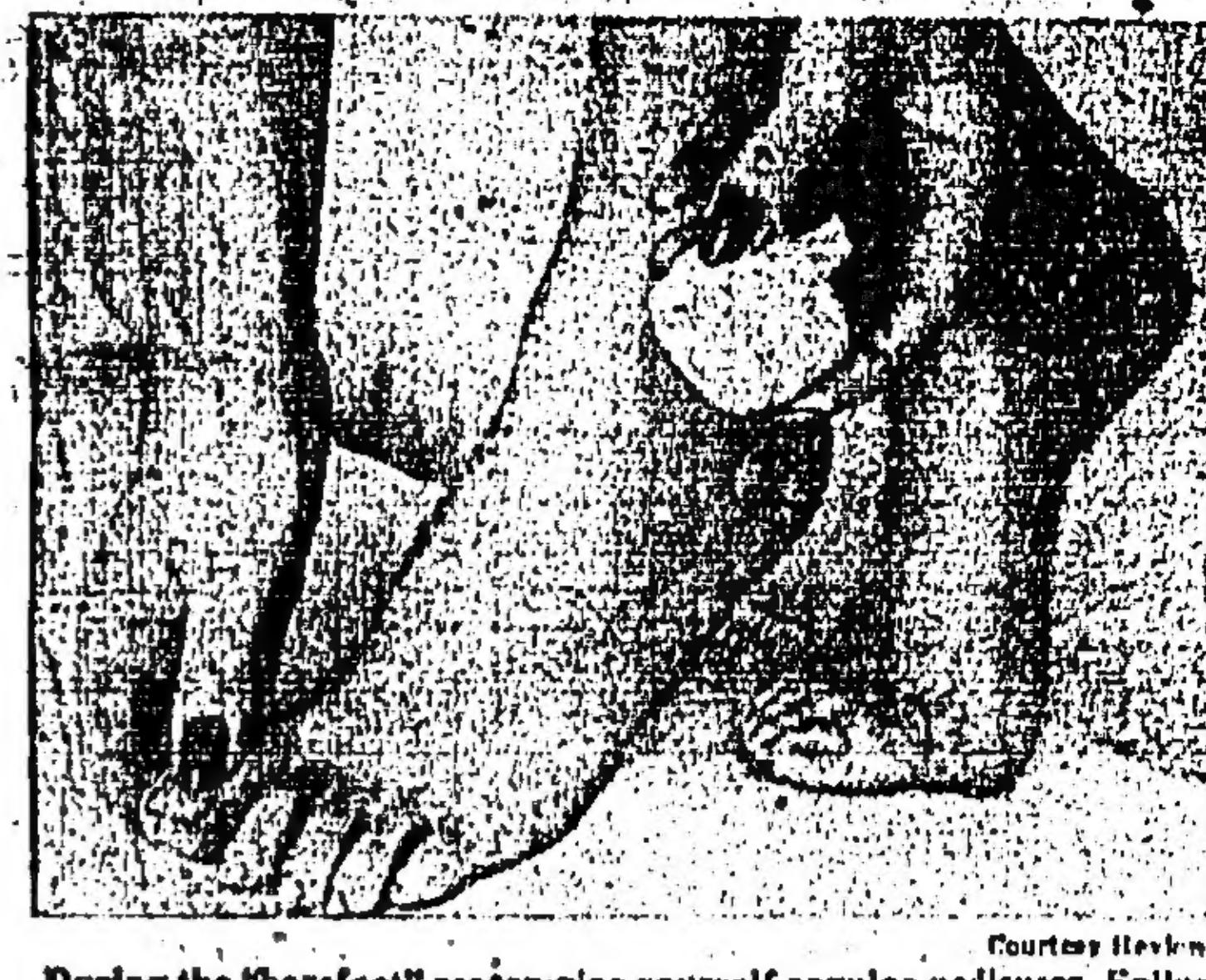
TINY SEED PEARLS blossom on a 1½-inch hair-clip. Just intended to hold a few strands of hair. Shown in the antique finish.

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Going to the Beach? Give Yourself a Pedicure First



By HELEN FOLLETT

BATHING beauties, strolling on grass out to their free edge, they form a natural little cushion that keeps them from breaking. Get out your cuticle cream, applying it not only to the pink sheaths of their toes but in perfect order, until with nail polish. So here are some tips on the correct method of giving oneself a manicure.

Pedicure. Home treatment will do. If there are no painful blisters in which even one should seek professional attention as foot like to bring of other griefs that are hard to bear; poor posture, frowns and grouchiness among them.

Apply a polish remover. You can get these items now that are rich in oils so the toe nails are not brittle. File each one straight across, then use an emery board so that, when pulling on your stockings, there will not be sharp points or corners to snag them. Scrub with soap and water and a brush. Rinse and dry.

Don't file down at the corners because, by letting the nails on a second coat.

Chiffon And Crepe



By VERA WINSTON

TWO FABRICS are sometimes better than one when plotting a particularly pretty design be it for street or intimate wear. This dainty nightgown uses flesh coloured chiffon for the bodice and matching crepe for the skirt. Alencon type lace is posed over the chiffon bodice, and an inset band of satin terminates in a bow in back. Short satin sleeves extend from the dropped shoulder line. This is a charming gown for a gift or for self-pampering.

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Before applying polish, twist a strip of cleansing tissues basketwise up and over the toes so they will be separated. Let the brush drain in the bottle, so you can apply only a thin film of veneer. Let it dry, put on a second coat.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Unusual New England Dish

IN New England, green corn is often cut from the cob, cooked in milk and seasoned with butter. In older days a tureenful was served as the main dish at supper, hot biscuits or toast the usual accompaniment. Other non-seed vegetables may be also cooked in milk: shredded green beans; baby limas; asparagus cut in half-inch lengths; sliced mild onions; or thin-sliced scraped carrots. Or mixtures of vegetables cooked in milk are good too, such as corn and baby limas, or shredded green beans, very thin slices of carrots, corn and peas. As the milk should not be allowed to boil, use a double boiler. For four persons put three cups of the prepared vegetables in a double-boiler top, or use 2 packages quick-frozen mixed vegetables. Add ¼ cup water; cover and steam over boiling water for 10 minutes. Then pour in heated whole milk to cover; put on the lid, cover and cook until the vegetables are tender. Season with 1 tablespoon butter and pepper to taste.

Vegetables cooked in milk are just as good to serve as the first course at a light dinner today as they were old-time suppers. They are "filling" and contain all the flavour and nutritive value of the vegetables. The milk will supplement a light main dish such as a cottage cheese or jellied fish salad, or shrimp-tuna stuffed cucumbers.

Mayonnaise Cream Sauce To 1 cup well-seasoned thick white sauce, add ½ tsp. lemon juice and 2 heaping tbsp. mayonnaise. Beat well and serve very hot.

Blended Meat and Vegetables

Leaves

In certain parts of the Middle West there is decided trend toward Scandinavian cooking. While on a stage appearance can be in Minnesota, the Chef and I found that many homemakers blended meat with chopped vegetables with chopped meat in making meat-loaves, and beat it much as a cup of liquid to a pound of meat. Of course, this stretches the meat and makes a close textured loaf. But when we tested it both time-consuming and difficult. It took a half hour of beating to get the loaf stiff enough to bake.

Finally we solved the problem and succeeded in making a blended meat and vegetable loaf in "American hurry-up style," to quote the Chef. We put the raw, chopped meat and vegetables through the food-chopper twice; then we added the liquid and remaining ingredients and beat the mixture in our electric mixer. When the meat loaf was baked, it was moist, yet sliced smoothly and evenly while hot, and almost paper thin when cold. Perfect for sandwich-making in a long narrow pan.

Stuffed Vegetables Any vegetable large enough to cut open and contain a filling can be stuffed. In India they use eggplant; in the Near East it's summer squash, in France and Italy it's zucchini or tomatoes, in Mexico green peppers; and in Russia they use cucumbers.

Few homemakers in this country serve stuffed vegetables, but they should be used much more frequently, for they make possible another healthful vegetable in the meal, a different and interesting dish, and are an excellent means of utilising oddments of meat, poultry or fish. Stuffed vegetables are easy to prepare and instead of baking they can be pressure-cooked in six to ten minutes according to size.

Dinner Bowls of Corn Cooked in Milk Shrimp or Tuna-Stuffed Cucumbers

Mayonnaise Sauce

Baked Tomatoes with Macaroni Cheese Stuffing

Potato and Egg Salad

Coconut, Ginger, Cake Squares

Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea

Milk (Children)

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Recipes Serve Four

Shrimp or Tuna-Stuffed Cucumbers

Peel 4 small, chubby cucumbers. Cut in halves lengthwise.

Soak in cold water for 15 minutes. Drain. Put 1 cup mayonnaise in a shallow dish. Add 1 cup of finely diced shrimp or tuna. Mix well. Fill the cucumber halves with the mixture. Serve with a garnish of parsley and a sprig of mint.

Baked Tomatoes With Macaroni-Cheese Stuffing

Select 1 large tomato for each person, but do not peel. Slice off the stem end. Scoop out the centre and use in making a salad. Dust the tomatoes with salt and pepper; fill with chopped, drained or left-over macaroni and cheese. Put ½ tsp. butter on top of each. Place the tomatoes in a large oven-proof shallow pan and add 1 cup of milk to the pan. Bake about 25 minutes in a moderate oven, 350-375 F.

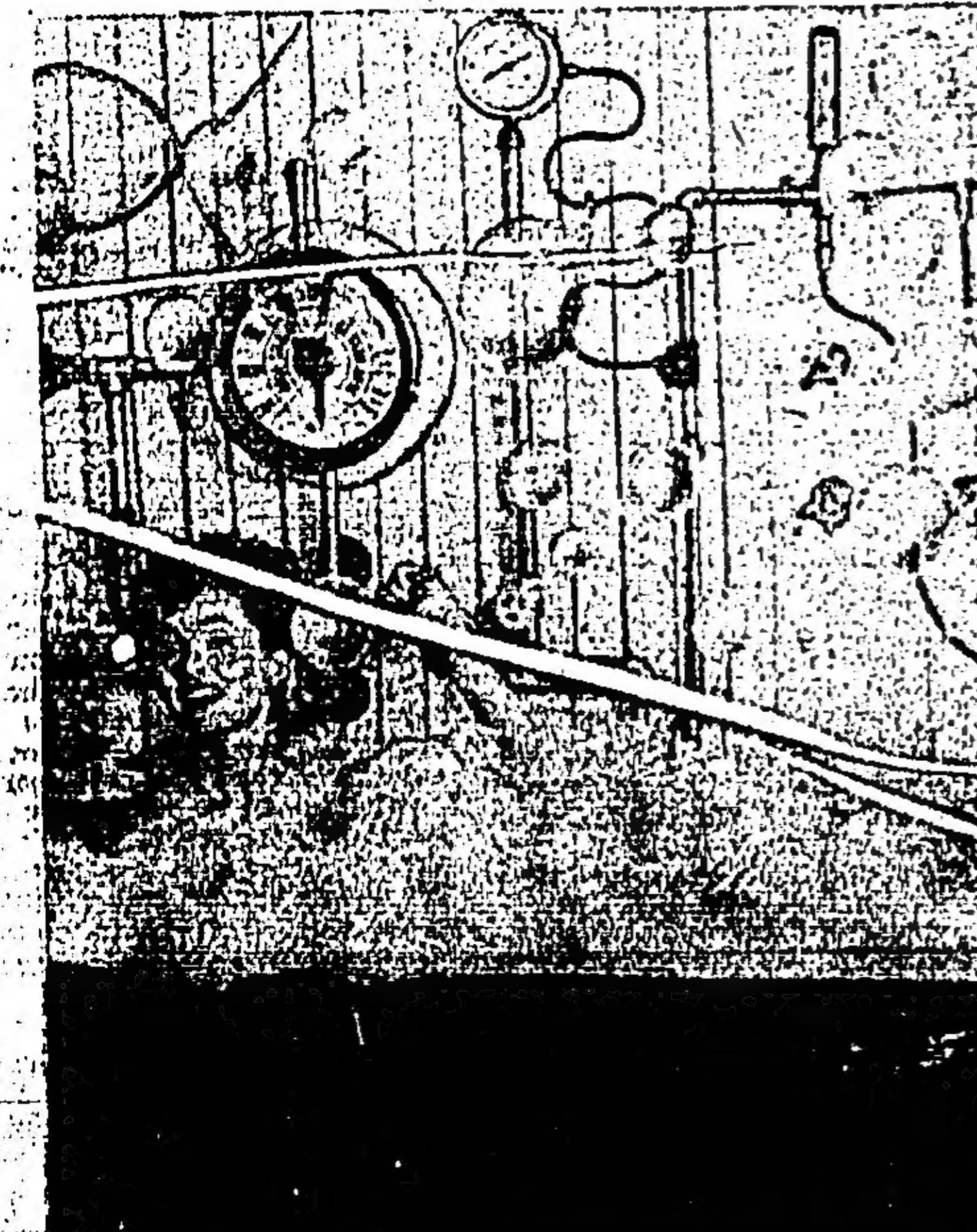
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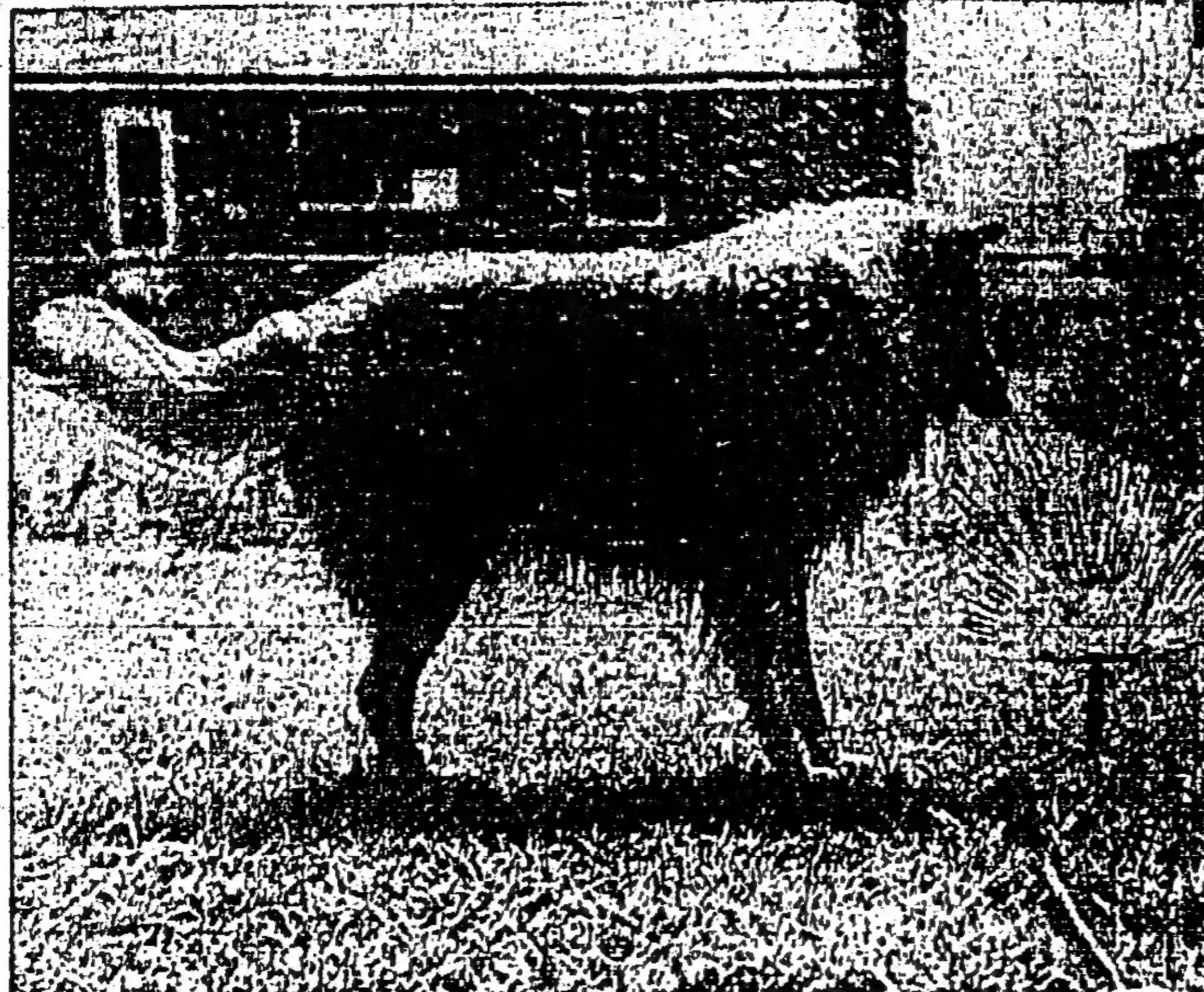
HOMEWORK AHEAD—There's a lot of homework in store for Roberta Lee Mason (left), 14, who was badly burned when she rescued four brothers and sisters from their blazing home last February. She missed school while recuperating, and is presented with a stack of texts by Chicago's superintendent.



ALL ASHORE—This U.S. Navy man started out to board a battleship but ended up in a plane. Lt Alston Ellis salutes as he gets into his ship. He's one of the 54 Annapolis graduates who volunteered for the Air Force instead of the Navy. He's now undergoing training at Randolph Field, Texas.



FULL GLEAM AHEAD—Ann Blyth, Hollywood actress, certainly should gleam after a bath in this mechanized tub. The beauteous screen star was named "Miss Tinker's Dame for 1949" by the National Association of Inventors. She'll get her title at the organization's October convention in Los Angeles.



COOL-IE COLLIE—Even pedigreed dogs get hot in the hot weather, and love to head for the lawn sprinkler to cool off. This is Count of Noranda, a pedigreed collie, owned by the T. Stevens family of Franklin Square, New York. The Count's heavy coat needs the sprinkling, too.



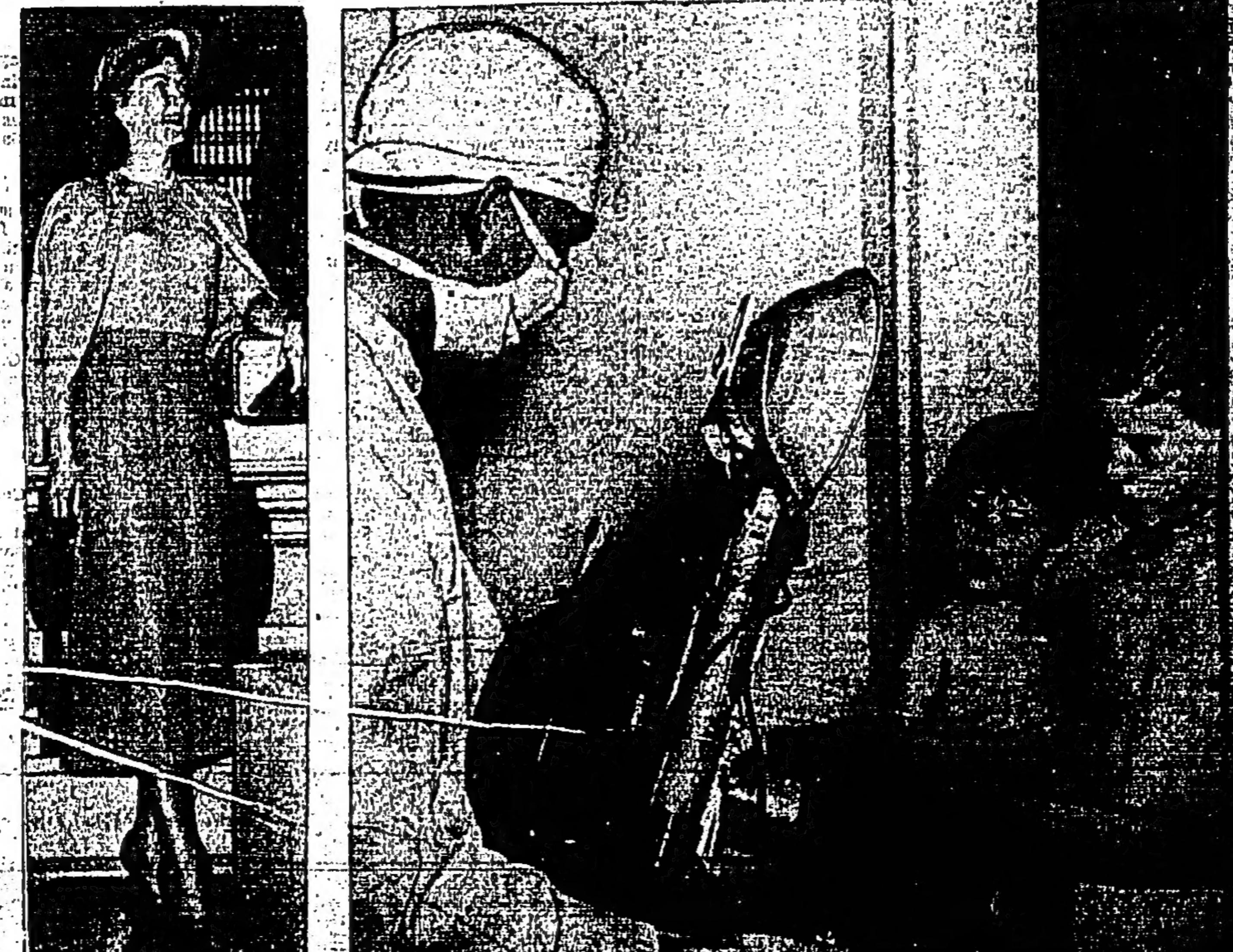
TANGLED FREIGHT—A railway wrecker (left) begins the big job of clearing the tracks after a freight wreck in BonDurant. The wrecker is starting to untangle the pile-up of 21 Great Western cars, left after the train jumped the tracks. It's a big job.



SUMMER ON THE FARM—It's alfalfa harvesting time on the big farms of the American midwest, such as this farm north of Mitchell, Kansas. Here on Joe Hunter's acres, the alfalfa is cut in windrows, then picked up and cut for feed by the field cutter at lower right. Now that the wheat harvest is over, other crops will be brought in.



RAY'S FOR PETE—Berliners invent a new way to keep a loved name around for a while. At Wannsee Lake Beach, Greta Gronen (right) is letting the sun tattoo the name "Pete" on her back.



TRAVEL TWINS—Ideal for travelling is this twin sweater suit with dyed-to-match wool skirt. The attractive model is Wendy Wells.

DR FLASH—Invading the polio ward with a camera, Acme staff photographer Norman Williams (left) looks like a doctor in the ward at St Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Polio-victims Rex Hull, 20 months, and Fred Benson, 13, are intrigued by the camera.

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COUNTY CRICKET

ALL INTEREST IN THE RUNNERS-UP**Two Hat Tricks Against Surrey By Roly Jenkins**

London, Aug. 30.—With the County Cricket Championship having been decided yesterday, remaining interest is centred in who will finish runner-up to the joint winners, Middlesex and Yorkshire, with 192 points each.

Worcestershire, who wound up their County programme with a victory over Surrey, at present hold that distinction with 172 points. But Warwickshire, gaining 12 points by beating Somerset today, are only four points behind and have a game to play. Surrey, with one game outstanding, are next with 152 points.

Only six more County matches remain to be played. Five of these begin tomorrow, and the Championship finally concludes with a match between Hampshire and Sussex, beginning at Southampton on Saturday.

Roland Jenkins, Worcester- shire's leg break and googly bowler, today performed the hat trick against Surrey for the second time in the match. He accomplished thisfeat in Surrey's first innings yesterday and has achieved the hat trick three times against that County.

Jenkins' full figures for the match were 11 wickets for 103 runs. Surrey were 107 for four wickets before the effects of the roller were off. Then their bat- tling crumbled, and the last six batsmen fell with the total unchanged at 107.

C. Parker took three wickets with consecutive balls in each innings.

FINE ALL-ROUND FORM

Continuing to show fine all round form, Warwickshire gained their 12th championship

victory of the season. They owned much to the bat of J. Thompson, an amateur, who scored 102 runs in the match, and the consistently accurate bowling of Eric Hollies, whose match figures were 10 for 102.

At Bristol: Gloucestershire drew with Northamptonshire.

Northants 400 for 0 declared and 164 for 4 (Oldfield 108 not out); Gloucestershire 366 (Crapp 114).

At Bournemouth: Hampshire drew with Lancashire. Lancashire 304 for 7 declared and 235 for 9 declared; Hampshire 307 for 9 declared and 150 for 6.—Reuter.

**3,000 BETS
A MINUTE****Electronic Totalisator**

Dunedin, New Zealand, Aug. 30.—An electronic totalisator, which is claimed to be capable of calculating bets at the rate of 3,000 a minute, has been demonstrated to the New Zealand Postmaster General, Mr Fred Hackett.

This revolutionary machine is expected largely to solve the problem of the administration of off-the-course betting, which has been illegal here for more than 40 years, when the State system, which was recently approved in a nationwide referendum, comes into operation.

Two recent arrivals in New Zealand from Europe have patented the machine, which they claim will make possible the swift transmission of bets from branches all over New Zealand to a central totalisator.

Mr Hackett said that the electronic totalisator "appeared to the human eye to operate faster than lightning."

He did not say whether the Government would accept and operate the new machine.

Gaming legislation, providing for off-the-course betting, which is controlled by the Post and Telegraph Departments, is expected to be introduced in Parliament very soon.—Reuter.

HOME-SOCCER

London, Aug. 30.—The results of League football matches played today were:

Division III (Southern)
Bristol City 0 Notts Forest 2

Division III (Northern)
Barrow 1 Tranmere 0 Doncaster

Scottish League Cup
Rochdale 0 Doncaster

"A" Division
St. Mirren 1 Rangers 1

—Reuter.

ENGLISH UMBRELLAS
ASH or MALACCA HANDLES

MACKINTOSH'S

Alexandra Building
Des Vaux Road.



By Reg. Woottom

Forest Hills Upset Sees Del Bello Eliminated

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 30.—Italy's Davis Cup player, Marcello del Bello, played gamely with a taped ankle but was eliminated in the second round of the United States Men's Singles Tennis Tournament today by Jim Brink, 6-4, 6-0, 6-1.

The giant six-foot three-inch Jim played his best game since he almost upset Jack Kramer in the 1917 tournament.

The first six games were hard and evenly fought. Then Del Bello broke Brink's serve to lead 4-3. The Italian gained a 40-love advantage in the eighth game but Brink broke even and went on to dominate the remainder of the match.

In the second set, Del Bello won only one point in three games on service. The match featured baseline rather than net play. After the match, Del Bello revealed that he turned his ankles in Monday's match and it became so sore overnight that he had to have it taped for Tuesday's play.

THE RESULTS
Results of other second-round matches included (American unless otherwise specified):

Miss Louise Brough defeated Miss Louis Fehl, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Kay Tuckey (Great Britain) defeated Miss Jean French, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Molly Blair (British Virgin Islands) defeated Miss Virginia Lee Boyer, 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Doris Hart defeated Mrs Helen Peder Rihbany, 6-0, 7-5.

Frankie Parker defeated Charles Masterson, 6-2, 6-1.

Gardnar Mulloy beat 19-year-old Tony Trabert, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.

Art Larsen beat Irvin Dorman, 6-6, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.

Eric Sturges (South Africa) defeated Sidley Schwartz, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.—United Press.

In the second and third sets Ampon's lobes were working well. Steiner's backhand improved in the second and third sets. Ampon and Steiner broke each other's service with Ampon having his worst time in the eighth game when he made four straight errors. But he rebounded immediately to break through Steiner's service and held his own for the victory.—United Press.

AMPOW WINS

Felicissimo Ampon (Philippines) beat Leonard Steiner (New York), 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Johnny Longden**Waits For A Licence**

London, Aug. 30.—The first race between Gordon Richards and American champion jockey, John Longden, Johnny Longden has been postponed.

Longden had been engaged to ride Tercera View against Richards on Windy Island in the Abbey Selling Plate 'at the Bath races tomorrow.

The only condition was that Longden had to get his jockey's licence in time.

Longden made a personal application for the licence in London this morning, but he was told that it would not come up before the Jockey Club until next Monday. He said: "I am not feeling sore. Things must go through the proper channels."

Gordon Richards has six rides at Bath tomorrow, and Longden is going there to watch the racing. It will be the first time that he has seen Gordon Richards in action.

Gordon Richards said at Bath today: "I have asked Johnny Longden and his wife to come and visit me at Peckham. Mr Noel Mullens has kindly given me permission to show them around his training establishment. Longden hopes to be able to take advantage of the invitation tomorrow."—Reuter.

WINNER AT CURRAGH

He rode in three races and had one winner at the Curragh near Dublin on Saturday after obtaining an Irish licence.

Longden arrived in England after Thursday on a vacation.

"I don't have any riding plans at the moment," Longden said. "I just want to get this straightened out and then I'll see what comes up."

Johnny and he was going to Wakefield, Yorkshire, this weekend, to visit relatives he has never seen. He was born at Wakefield but moved when he was two years old.

His first English rides might be in his home neighbourhood. The track at nearby Doncaster opens a week from Wednesday. The Saint Leger, last of the English racing classics, will be run at track on Sept. 10.—Associated Press.

ELLIOTT TO RIDE MARVEL II

Birmingham, Aug. 30.—E. C. Elliott, the jockey who won the Epsom Derby and 2,000 Guineas on Nimbus, said here today that he rides Monsieur Marcel Boussac's French colt, Marvel II in the St. Leger at Doncaster next month.

Marvel II has won two races in France this year but was unplaced in the Grand Prix.—Reuter.

Rugger Result

Keighley lost to Hustle by five points to 13 in a Rugby League game played today.—Reuter.

Mister Conquest**BEN HOGAN'S "POWER GOLF"****8.—Don't Keep Your Feet Too Wide Apart**

Let me caution you not to make the mistake many golfers make of using a stance that is too wide. There is a definite tendency on the part of novice golfers to place the feet too far apart.

This has the effect of restricting the hip turn in both directions. The best way to measure your stance is to place your feet apart about a little less than the width of your shoulders for the square stance, used for a five iron shot, and make your adjustments and variations from there. Turning the toes of both feet slightly outward will also aid you in making an unrestricted turn during the swing.

Perhaps you will understand the relationship between the positions of the feet and the clubs if I start by explaining the positions of the feet for short iron shots. A good key to the variation of your stance in iron play is to remember that as the number of your irons increase, 1, 2, 3, etc., the width of your stance decreases and also opens.

The stance I favour for long irons, fairway wood clubs and the driver is a closed stance, particularly for the fairway wood clubs and the driver. The reason is that this stance gives you more traction and balance. It enables you to strike the more powerful blow required to get the most out of those clubs. In order to get real distance with them you've got to be firmly anchored.

Another reason for favouring this stance on these shots is that it enables you to turn your body more freely. Freedom of body turn permits you to lengthen the arc of your swing for the longer shots.

REMEMBER THE TOES

Remember to turn both toes out slightly. This will aid you to keep your balance during the full swing and at the same time insure full freedom for the body turn.

The left toe is pointed out and the hips have been faced slightly toward the objective. The weight is equally distributed between both feet. The knees are flexed and bent in toward each other slightly.

This stance is used on short iron shots because it enables you to keep your left side out of the way while contacting the ball and going on through the follow through to the finish.



This picture shows the relation of the feet to one another. The weight is evenly distributed between both feet and the weight of each foot is from the ball of the foot back through the heel. The weight is never forward on the feet. The toes are pointed outward slightly.

U.S. AMATEUR GOLF**Max McCready****Eliminated**

Rochester, New York, Aug. 30.—Irishman Max McCready, British Amateur Champion, was eliminated in the second round of the U.S. National Amateur Golf Championships at Rochester today by Don Carmichael 80, of Columbus, Ohio, five and four.

McCready lost four of the nine holes going out. Carmichael's par 35 was four strokes better than McCready's score.

Carmichael, former all-round athlete of Princeton University, chipped in from 80 feet to halve the eighth.

Ronnie White of Britain was eliminated by P. H. Portwright Jr., of Spartanburg, South Carolina, two and two in a second-round match.—Associated Press.

STANCE & THE ARMS

In the relationship between the stance and the arms the left arm is extended and the left elbow is not locked, but straight. Once the grip is assumed with the left hand the left arm automatically becomes part of the shaft.

The shaft of the club should be visualized as a rod from the point of the left shoulder to the clubhead with one hinge and that being the left wrist. In placing the right hand on the club make sure that the right arm is limp and that the right elbow is pointed down.

At the address there is no straightening of the right elbow. In order that the right arm will be limp and the right elbow down one must lean slightly from the right side. By this I mean that the right shoulder must be dropped and the hips faced slightly to the left.

To be continued tomorrow.

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS •

• MCKENNEY
ON BRIDGE

Poor Opening Lead Allows Overtricks

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

MRS. R. W. Pieper of Marquette, Wisconsin, wife of the editor-publisher of the Marquette Herald, sent me today's hand. In her letter she said the hand came up at one of their "desert-bridges." Mrs. A. P. Hoxie, wife of a local dentist, sat through three tables of bridge with a blank score before she picked up this one.

Mr. Pieper thought that East and West should have bid a little more in hearts. Well, if West did bid five hearts, North would bid five spades. With this type of bidding East might think it was worth a six heart sacrifice, and become vulnerable, this might take a heavy loss.

Also, with East and West both bidding hearts and diamonds, it was not likely that North and

MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE
LEFTIST-LIBERAL WHO COMES TO GRIEF

NIGEL DENNIS has written an excellent and timely novel *A Sea Change* (Houghton Mifflin, US\$3.50).

Max Oliver, a boor, a bit of a heel and an editor of the leftist-liberal "Forward," is the liberal who comes to grief. Sharing the spotlight with him is young Jimmie Morgan, epileptic son of the woman sponsor of "Forward."

Oliver is a joke invited Jimmie to accompany him to Poland in 1939, and to everybody's surprise, and dismay Jimmie went.

In the setting of the little Polish tourist town of Mell, Oliver finds some of the prejudices which affect more ordinary people enveloping him. But young Jimmie finds himself maturing after a sheltered, unhappy boyhood.

Novelist Lewis Arnold has never known blindness, but he shows an almost uncanny insight into the mind of a man suddenly deprived of his sight in *Beauty Like the Night* (Bobbs-Merrill US\$3). This absorbing novel is the

Check Your Knowledge

- What is Ichthyology?
- Name the capital of Formosa.
- What type of troops were the German Panzer troops?
- Name the places which used these currencies:—Colon, Koruna, Krone.
- Whom did Hitler succeed as head of the German government?
- Which weighs more a cubic foot of ice or a cubic foot of water?

(Answers in Column 4)

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

King Neptune Had a Friend

—The Shadows Met Him in a Strange Way—

By MAX TRELL



"Come outside," King Neptune called to the Shadows.

he sometimes comes back on a day like this. He's just down the edge of the brook a little, flying that kite of his (and this is just the kind of day he likes to fly it). He'll be pretty busy.

But maybe he won't mind if you watch him a bit."

So Knarf and Handi, filled with curiosity about Ben and his kite, followed King Neptune down along the edge of the brook. And sure enough, just as they went around the turn where all the ferns and jack-in-the-pulpit grew in a great green mass, they saw Ben flying his kite.

Ben wasn't any larger than King Neptune himself, and he was dressed in such odd, old-fashioned clothes that to Knarf and Handi he seemed to have stepped out of some old, old picture. He wore shoes with big bows on them and a long coat with tails. His hair was long and hung in a pig-tail at the back of his neck; and he wore a hat with three corners. His kite was tossing in the wind, but he held on tightly to the string. And at the end of the string, Knarf and Handi noticed that a little key was tied. Ben was standing on a log.

Edge of Brook

Knarf and Handi slipped on their rain-hats and rubbers and made their way as fast as they could to the edge of the brook. Meanwhile the sky had grown even blacker than before. The lightning flashed in a dozen places, and the thunder cracked like cannon. Just then they spied King Neptune.

"I know it's not the best kind of weather to come out in," he explained. "But it's the only time you can meet Ben. He's flying his kite."

"Ben?" said Knarf, "who's Ben?"

"And why should anybody want to fly kite when it's lightning and thundering and about to rain?" asked Handi in alarm.

"Ben's been away for a long, long time," said King Neptune.

standing on a log.

As soon as King Neptune came up with Knarf and Handi, Ben nodded and smiled. "I suppose," he said, "you'd like to know why I'm flying my kite in this lightning and thunder?"

"Yes, of course we would!" said Handi.

"I'm just trying to prove that lightning is electricity," he said. "I think I can bring some of it down from the sky—make it come all the way down the kite and spark out of the key. Just you wait and see. But don't stand too close, for lightning is dangerous."

Just then there was a great flash in the sky, and almost at the same instant a spark flew out of the key. "It is electricity!" cried Ben. And the next instant he ran off, shouting with excitement.

"I wonder," said Handi to King Neptune, "was that Ben Franklin?"

And King Neptune smiled, though he wouldn't say, really, whether it was or it wasn't.

Rupert's Queer Path—27



Rupert's very startled. "I know I was on a real crazy path, but I didn't want to come here," he cries.

"I want to go back home, but something's happened to my feet, I can't move forward," he says.

"I'm crazy, and I expect you'll be crazy soon. And if you want to walk forward all you have to do is to try to walk the other way. Feeling quite bewildered, Rupert tried to break his bonds, the wall of the rock, and at once he finds that he is moving steadily forward.

1. Not completely flagged. (8)

2. How big the enemy fight. (8)

3. Panacea of Victorian days, still believed in, in many places. (10)

4. Broken token. (6)

5. There's no imagination about these. (9)

6. Dutch uncle. (8)

7. Using abusive language. (8)

8. Not mixed up. (6)

9. Cumberland. (8)

10. The wick you will find when nearing the Tweed. (8)

11. Don't be like them, they make Oslo bet. (8)

12. You find them being broken in, and even sold home. (11)

13. How Samba might describe with combination an early month. (10)

14. Given to vacillated feelings. (10)

15. Fresh water fish. (6)

16. Is often parts the lost and found. (6)

17. Found on a. (6)

18. In Yorkshire they might call it. (4)

19. A hothouse. (4)

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Thai Premier Wants Aid Against Reds

Bangkok, Aug. 30.—The Thai Premier, Luang Pibul Songgram, said today that the Communist pressure on Thailand had become so "alarming" that he was urgently considering ways to get modern equipment from abroad.

Thailand, all of whose neighbours are battling Communist uprisings, is reorganising her border patrols and preparing to deal with fast-growing "internal Communist agitation," the Premier told Reuter in an exclusive interview.

AGREEMENT FOR GERMAN COALITION

Bonn, Aug. 30.—The German Free Democratic Party (a rightist organisation) has reached agreement with the Christian Democrats on the political basis and programme of a coalition government for Western Germany. Dr Franz Blücher, Deputy leader of the Free Democrats, said tonight.

By an agreement on a political basis, he was under stood to mean that the Government would not include the Socialists.

Dr Blücher made his statement after seeing the prospective Christian Democratic Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer. They had not discussed individual ministerial appointments, he added.

Dr Adenauer announced before the election that he intended to form a coalition based on a free enterprise policy.

THIRD BIGGEST

With the Free Democrats, the third biggest party in Parliament, the Christian Democrats would only be able to muster 101 of the 400 votes in the new Parliament. The 17 votes of the right wing German Party, or the 17 votes of the Bavarian Party would give Dr Adenauer a majority.

The Social Democrats have 131 votes, the Communists 15 and the Centre Party 10, with various minor parties making up the balance.

A delegation of the Bavarian Party, which has an almost separatist policy for Bavaria, also saw Dr Adenauer today. The party's spokesman said that it would support a government based on a Christian policy, if it legislated in a federal spirit. It would forgo direct representation in the government if Herr Hellewege, the leader of the federal wing of the German Party, were included to guarantee federalist principles.—Reuter.

Returned To Germans

Berlin, Aug. 30.—Western Berlin's gas, water electric and sewage facilities were taken back under German control today for the first time since the city fell four years and four months ago.

The three-power Kommandatura, which rules the three Western sectors, told the elected West Berlin city government to take over production and financing of the utilities.

The Kommandatura, however, said it would keep an eye on gas and electric rates and would supervise any contracts the city makes to import electrical power.

Light, power, gas and water used by occupation personnel and their families will not be subject to control by German authorities, the order said.—Associated Press.

Sir Harry Lauder "Just The Same"

Strathaven, Scotland, Aug. 30.—Sir Harry Lauder was reported to be "just the same" today after a quiet night.

The 70-year-old Scots comedian is critically ill of cerebral thrombosis—blood clots on the brain—at his home near Strathaven.—Associated Press.

NEVER GOES TO BED



John J. Healey, 92, reclines in a chair in his home in Beverly, Massachusetts, as his dog Tippy takes a nap. Healey says he hasn't been in bed for 30 years, got out of the habit when he was young, "but never poisoned himself with more than four hours sleep."

(AP Picture.)

Greek Regulars Mopping Up After Grammos Victory

Orestiada, Aug. 30.—The Greek Army is mopping up conquered Grammos while assaulting the fanatically defended small Kamenic pocket, north of Konitsa.

The only organised resistance now is the horseshoe shaped guerilla position with its open end in Greece and its base on Kamenic, which is astride the Albanian border.

ABDULLAH GIVES A TEA PARTY

London, Aug. 30.—Abdullah, King of Hashemite Jordan, is to sail from London docks on Saturday for Spain to be the guest of Generalissimo Franco.

A spokesman for the Jordan Legation said the time of the monarch's stay in Spain has not yet been fixed. King Abdullah, he added, is unlikely to go on to France.

While in Spain the king is expected to visit various places of Moorish influence.

He had planned originally to sail home across the Mediterranean in a Turkish ship from Marseilles.

But now the Spanish Government is believed to be thinking of providing a special vessel to take him home.

Abdullah is going to give a press conference on Thursday.

On the same day he will be guest of honour at a reception his Minister is giving at the Dorchester Hotel.

With his aides Abdullah, today gave a tea party for the mission heads of all the Arab and Near Eastern Asiatic states in London.

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British troops creeping along the wooded slope of Prophet Elias ridge are under constant attack by mortars from Kamenic and Steno.

AIR ATTACKS

Artillery and air attacks on Steno indicated clearly that the way was being paved for an attack from the north. Commanders of the 9th Division and elements of the 15th Division are only a few kilometres from Steno. Steno was expected to be occupied on Tuesday.

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